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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PREPARATION FOR MEETINGS OF THE
NONALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM)

REF: (A) STATE 29098, (B) STATE 60433

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED NAM MOVEMENT WITH MFA'S UN BUREAU CHIEF,
PER KETTIS. GOS WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT KABUL NACC SESSION.
HOWEVER, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM HAS FORMALLY TENDED
AN INVITATION FOR GOS TO BE REPRESENTED AS "INVITED GUEST" AT
SUBSEQUENT BELGRADE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING.

2. GOS ANALYSIS OF DIRECTIONS OF NAM VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH
OURS. SWEDES SHARE CONCERN REGARDING VACUUM IN NAM LEADERSHIP
CIRCLES. THE PRIME ACTOR IN THE MOVEMENT, AS SWEDES VIEW IT,
REMAINS TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA. ALTHOUGH THE LAST PLENARY WAS
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HOSTED IN COLOMBO, SWEDES BELIEVE SRI LANKANS WERE NEVER
REALLY A DRIVING FORCE IN NAM. CUBANS MAY ATTEMPT TO RE-
STRENGTHEN HOST'S ROLE, BUT SWEDES THINK THIS WOULD HAVE DEVIS-
IVE AND DAMAGING EFFECT ON ENTIRE NAM MOVEMENT.

3. SWEDISH EXPECTATIONS AS TO RANGE OF ISSUES TO BE CONSID-
ERED AT FORTHCOMING NAM MEETINGS PARAELES THOSE ENNUMERATED

PARA 5 REFTEL A. MAJOR ISSUES AT UNGA HAVE TAKEN A MORE
TECHNICAL AND LESS POLITICAL DRIFT WHICH LEAD SWEDES TO BELIEVE
THAT FURTHER EROSION OF NAM SIGNIFICANCE MAY BE IN STORE.

4. GOS HAS NOT DETECTED SIGNS OF UNUSUAL KOREAN DIPLOMATIC
ACTIVITY IN STOCKHOLM OR ELSEWHERE. SWEDES WOULD BE SURPRISED
IF UNNECESSARYLY DEVISIVE ISSUE LIKE KOREA WERE TO BE RESUR-
RECTED AND GIVEN SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION.

5. MFA IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THIS DIALOGUE.
WE PROMISED TO DISCUSS SITUATION FURTHER PRIOR TO BELGRADE
MEETING. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT KEEPING US
CURRENT ON ALL DEVELOPMENTS AND ANALYSIS RELATING TO THE
NAM.

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